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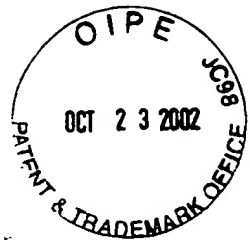
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In re Application of: )  
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Austin SMITH et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1632  
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Application No.: 09/786,817 ) Examiner: Michael Wilson  
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Filed: March 9, 2001 )  
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For: PROPAGATION AND/OR )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

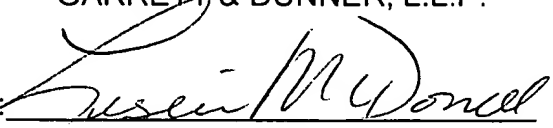
Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of September 20, 2002. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter this response  
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Respectfully submitted,

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